

Army list and unit history for Mike Wendt

The 95th Tea and Crumpets Supply Division

Few understand the real importance the 95th T&C's or "Tea and Crumpets" Supply Division played in the war, but here follows their story. The 95th T&C's saw action in the Normandy campaign while trying to re-supply the British officers of the 7th armored division. They approached Villers-Bocage on the morning of June 14th 1944 they with the much needed crumpets and tea, that gave the British their fearless will to fight, they were ambushed at 0530 by the German 2.Panzerdivision just outside the city. As the attack began the alert British commander sent a courier to sneak on ahead into the city carrying a small care package of tea and crumpets to the 7th armored division commander. The courier was also tasked to deliver the message "If you want more come save us". The Germans began making short work of the supply division. Since the supply divisions real fighting capability was not much more than a poorly equipped rifle company with not enough weapons. continued to fall back as fast as they could. As the Germans began passing the destroyed supply trucks they couldn't help but notice the wonderful smell of the now warm tea and crumpets. Since the ambush had begun at such an early time in the morning the Germans were still recovering from their mandatory beer rations the night before they awoke last minute and didn't have time to eat prior to the commencing of the battle. They knew the 95th wasn't a real threat so they decided to let them run away while they took advantage of their new cache of supplies. Meanwhile back at Villers-Bocage the commanders of the 7th armored division were mounting an all out assault to save the 95th and more importantly recover their Tea and Crumpets for with out how could they be expected to carry on and fight through the strong German defenses across Europe. So as the Germans finish enjoying the Tea and Crumpets they began to forget about the 95th and the war for that matter and they began to doze off and dream about home. It was at this precise moment the the 7th armored came charging in catching the Germans at "Tea Time" and effectively capturing and destroying the German 2.panzerdivision. before they were able to truly counterstrike at Villers-Bocage. The Germans did however deplete the British Tea and Crumpets enough to force the 7th armored division to ration the supplies until they could get another supply. This infuriated the British so much that it fueled them to fight on to the destruction of the German empire.

Army List

50th Tyne & Tees (rifle company)

Combat Platoons

1- HQ	30pt
3- Rifle Platoons (full) 525pt	175pt ea. total

Weapons Platoons

2- Carrier patrols with .50cal mg 220pt	120pt ea. total
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1- Anti-Tank platoon 6pdrs 3 sections 2 guns ea 225pt

Support Platoons

1- Anti-tank Platoons(SP), Royal Artillery (3" M10) 320pt
2 sections 2 tanks ea

1- Heavy Mortar (4.2") 185pt
2 sections 2 tubes ea.

Grand Total : 1495pt